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The reply brief filed on 11/3/08 is entered and forwarded to the Board. The examiner notes appellant states in the reply brief that 37 CFR 41.37 provides for the possibility that grounds may be raised for the first time on appeal by appellant. However, the examiner notes that contrary to appellant's assertions, 37 CFR 41.37(b)(2) clearly states a brief shall not include any new evidence. New arguments is clearly new evidence. This rule is in line with *Golden Bridge Technology Inc. v. Nokia Inc.*, 87 USPQ2d 1049 (Fed. Cir. 2008) which also forbids new arguments being raised on appeal without appropriate justification.

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